Groundbreaking Celebration Held in Elk Ridge City

Thursday, August 22, 2013, was an exciting day for Self-Help Homes (SHH) and nine families who broke ground for their new Mutual Self-Help Homes. The groundbreaking ceremony was held at the Crestview Estates Subdivision in Elk Ridge City. This group of nine families will be working together for six to eight months to build each other’s homes.

Those that were in attendance to help the families celebrate the groundbreaking included Jess Peterson-State of Utah, OWHLF, Dave Conine-USDA -Rural Development, Hal Shelley & Nelson Abbott-Elk Ridge City, Representative Marc Roberts-Utah Legislator, Carol Cohen-RCAC, Allen Back-Meridian Title, Bill Swadley-Bank of American Fork, Tom Checketts-

Elk Ridge City Mayor, Hal Shelley
Self-Help Homes (SHH) recently completed a Referral Incentive Program. The program began on February 11, 2013 and went through June 30, 2013. SHH gave $500 cash awards to the first three (3) people that referred a family that qualified for the Self-Help Program and that closed on a 502 Loan with USDA-Rural Development (USDA-RD). Also, all other people, beyond the first three (3), that referred a qualified family to the Self-Help Program and closed on a 502 Loan with USDA-RD was paid $250 for each referral. The three (3) families that earned $500 bonus checks were: Devon & Katie Jensen, Ray & Ramona Flores and Azgad & Quetzi Garcia. The four (4) families that earned $250 bonus checks were: Austin & Kaylene Hiatt, Matt & Connie Lyons, Scott & Ashlee Tuttle and Tyler & Tabitha Wilde.

SHH also rewarded people for referring families to apply for the program that may have not qualified for the program at this time. Those people were given a $25 gift card for their referral. SHH gave out ten (10) $25 gift cards to the following people: Kaylene Hiatt - (2) cards—$50, Ray Flores - $25, Mariah Miller - $25, Heidi Glissmeyer - $25, Matt Sproul - $25, Tito Ortiz - $25, Brandon Puett - $25, Melevesi Vi - $25 and Shamra Morgan - $25.

SHH would like to thank all of these families for their referrals to the Mutual Self-Help Program. The Referral Incentive Program was such a great success that we are making plans to do it again in the future. Follow us on Facebook and our website (www.selfhelphomes.org) to find out when we will begin our next Referral Incentive Program.
Wells Fargo Volunteer Day

Volunteers from Wells Fargo Bank helped Self-Help Homes participating families build their Mutual Self-Help homes in Saratoga Springs on August 7, 2013. Along with the much needed volunteer labor, Wells Fargo Bank also donated $15,000 in support of the Mutual Self-Help Program. Thanks goes to Wells Fargo Bank and all their volunteers!

Heber Group Finishes Five Beautiful Homes

Five families that have been building in the Silver Ridge and Browning Estates Subdivisions have finished and moved into their beautiful new homes. The families that were in the group were: Brandon & Angelina Cameron, Tiffany Cameron, Israel & Dayna Medina, Jeremy & Cassie Phelps and Kelly Rogers. Congratulations to each of them on this great accomplishment. A special thanks to their Construction Supervisor, Joel Bennett.

THANK YOU!

Special thanks to our wonderful partners for their generous contributions! Your continued support of the Mutual Self-Help Program is greatly appreciated!

Kelly Rogers Home—Harvard Plan

3.75% USDA-Rural Development’s mortgage interest rate for September 2013.
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www.selfhelphomes.org

Want to keep current on what is happening at SHH? “Like” Self-Help Homes on Facebook.

We have also opened new Twitter and Pinterest accounts. We would love for everyone to follow us on those two sites by going to our website and clicking on our Twitter and Pinterest buttons and becoming followers of SHH.

Self-Help Homes is Currently Accepting Applications for MSH Homes in Elk Ridge, Santaquin and Heber Cities

Self-Help Homes (SHH) is currently accepting applications from families that are interested in building their own home through the Mutual Self-Help Program.

SHH currently has 41 lots in the Elk Ridge Meadows Subdivision located in the beautiful foothills of the scenic community of Elk Ridge; 15 available lots in the Majestic Mountain Acres Subdivision in Heber City with dramatic view of Mount Timpanogos; and the final eight lots in the Morley Meadows Subdivision in Santaquin where you will find that small home-town feel. If you are interested in living in any of these great subdivisions, please contact us as soon as possible. We are planning to start groups in these areas very soon.